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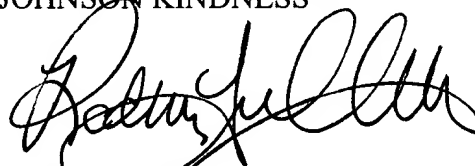
This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, the period of response being extended to May 18, 2003. (May 18 is a Sunday, and this response is being filed on the following Monday, May 19, 2003.)

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Claims 1-14, 20, 22, 28 and 29 for prosecution. Claims 15-19, 21, 23 and 24-27 are withdrawn, subject to applicants' right to file one or more divisional applications directed to these features. In addition, applicants have added new computer-readable media claims closely tracking the language of the elected method claims.

Applicants may wish to add further claims directed to a computer-readable medium that stores instructions that cause a computer to perform the allowable method claims. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, he is invited to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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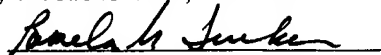


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